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Chief ERA/ORR
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You are no doubt as disappointed as we in the Department are that events in the Middle East have caused the Shah to postpone his visit to Washington.

On the personal plane, it is frustrating to have to put into suspense the extensive preparations made for the Shah's visit. Among the most valuable contributions to our Government's preparation were the excellent charts and graphs prepared by you and your staff. I should like to express my personal appreciation and that of my colleagues for your help and advice.

We may be calling on you again when a new date is determined for the Shah's visit, if anything needs updating or new requirements are levied. Meanwhile, we are finding your charts and graphs of considerable use for a variety of other purposes.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Theodore L. Eliot Jr.".

Theodore L. Eliot, Jr.
Country Director for Iran

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